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## VIA U.S. MAIL

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Midlands Utility, Inc. for a Sanitary Sewer Service Area

Extension to Serve Total Comfort Service Center in West Columbia

Docket No.: 2005-277-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the expansion of service area requested by Midlands in the above-referenced docket. Midlands has provided ORS with all requested information, and ORS has reviewed the site plans and finds them acceptable.

Please return a clocked-in copy of this letter to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Florence P. Belse General Counsel

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